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56TH YEAR..... NO. 51 AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY AND EVENING.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-THE CHARITY BALL, S P. M. HARRIGAN'S THEATRE-RELLY AND THE 400, 8 P. M. NIBLO'S-Noan's Are, 8 P. M. ACADEMY-THE OLD HOMESTEAD, 8 P. M. HARLEM OPERA HOUSE-HUSBANDS AND WIVES, 8:15 P. M.

CASINO-POOR JONATHAN, 8:15 P. M. LYCRUM THEATRE-THE OPEN GATE and NERVER, 8:15 STANDARD THEATRE-THE DAZZLES, 8:15 P. M. AMBERG THEATRE-THE CRUCIPIX CARVER OF AMMERGAY, 8 P. M.

PALMER'S THEATRE-JOHN NEEDHAM'S DOUBLE, 8:15 TONY PASTOR'S-VARIETY, 2 P. M.; 8 P. M. GARDEN THEATRE-CLEOPATEA (benefit of Skin and Cancer Hospital), 2:20 P. M.; S P. M. NEW PARK THEATRE—A STRAIGHT TIP, S P. M. PROCTOR'S THEATRE—MEN AND WOMEN, 8:15 P. M. POURTEENTH STREET THEATRE—BLUE JEANS, 8:15 P. M.

WINDSOR THEATRE-SIN AND ITS SHADOW, 8 P. M. BIJOU THEATRE-THE NOMINEE, 8:15 P. M. STAR THEATRE-MR. POTTER OF TEXAS, 8 P. M. PEOPLE'S THEATRE-THE STILL ALARM, 8 P. M. BROADWAY THEATRE-Youice's Love and THE King's PLEASURE, S.P. M.

UNION SQUARE THEATRY-COUNTY FAIR, 8:15 P. M. COLUMBUS THEATRE—PAUL KAUVAR, 8:15 P. M.
MADISON SQUARE THEATRE—SUNLIGHT, AND SHADOW
and AFTER THOUGHTS, 8:30 P. M. HERRMANN'S THEATRE-ALL THE COMPORTS OF HOME,

DALY'S THEATRE-THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, S P. M. KOSTER & BIAL'S-CARMENCITA, S P. M. EDEN MUSEE-OTREO, 8 P. M.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN-AMERICAN WATER COLOR SO-CIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION. HUBER'S PALACE MUSEUM-Hourly performances. WORTH'S MUSEUM-Hourly performances. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE-SYMPHONY SOCIETY BUHEAUSAL, 2 P. M.; CARMEN, 8 P. M.

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The weather to-day in New York and its vicinity (including points within thirty miles of the city) promises to be generally warmer and cloudy, with snow and rain, mostly the latter, and into such a negotiation without assurances custerly winds, increasing in force, with fog on the coasts. To-morrow it promises to be warmer and generally cloudy, with rain and fog on the tiations. coasts, followed by slowly clearing conditions.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Empress Frederick is in Paris on a week's visit, and Berlin papers say she is preparing the way for Emperor William.

Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Dillon are in Galway Jali, where they will serve out their sentence. Stocks were quiet but very strong, and the same | much like that accomplished by Marcy is true of railway bonds. Silver bullion certificates | thirty-seven years ago, and the sending of a

gained a smart fraction. The body of General Sherman was started for St. Louis. The funeral pageant was long and impressive. The President and his Cabinet, Governors of States and many other celebrities were

The recent bone grafting experiment at the Charity Hospital, though not successful in the par-

lation until the union takes place between differ-

en t species without danger to either. Samuel Post, who was shot Wednesday night during a quarrel with Mrs. Ellen Nelson, at No. 100 West Twenty-eighth street, makes an ante-mortem statement incriminating the woman.

Detectives were searching for cx-Bridge Police-man Michael Lally, who shot John Delati, but he was not captured.

Russell Sage and others will make an attempt to reorganize the American Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. Ingalls resigned the presidency pro tem. of the Senate, to take effect on the choice of his suc-

The House committee may vote on New York's demand for a recount on Saturday, too late for any

Jackson Park is to be the site of the World's Fair, the lake front having been abandoned.

Ex-Senator James F. Pierce, of Brooklyn, qualified as Superintendent of Insurance.

NEVER PRINT a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement-no sailing under false colors .- Charles A. Dana's Address to the Wisconsin Editorial Association, Macaukee, July 24, 1888. A STORY Is TOLD of an advertiser who pre-

sented himself at the New York Herald counter with a three thousand dollar roll as an offer for a half column advertisement with a good sized cut accompanying it. The "ad," was refused without even consulting Mr. Howland. There is a standing rule in the HEBALD office to never insert advertising cuts. - Exchange.

THE EXPENDITURES FOR PENSIONS for the year ending June 30, as now officially stated, amounted to \$109,357,534. In the previous year we paid \$87,644,779 11, while in the year before that we paid \$80,288,508 77. The cost of the German army, it may be interesting to note, is for this year estimated at \$91,726,293. Besides our pensions our army costs \$30,000,000.

#### The Canadian Issue.

Out of the obscurity which environs the metive and cause of the sudden dissolution of the Canadian Parliament and a new election early next month one fact rises clear and distinct. It is that the Canadian liberal leaders who resist the prolongation of the power of Sir John Macdonald and advocate a free trade between the United States and Canada as complete as that between New York and New Jersey wish the American Congress to say that it would welcome such freedom. These liberal leaders believe that such a declaration by our Congress could next month give them the victory. But the republican majority in Congress moves not in that direction. It is to be assumed that if the President and the Secretary of State desired it a joint resolution could, under the caucus whip, have been and can now be put through both houses in double quick time.

The beginning at Ottawa of the movement to dissolve Parliament is as obscure as the cause. The date of publicity was a month ago. About that time rumors of great embarrassments in Canadian financial affairsprivate, corporate and municipal-were very emphatic, Agents of Montreal and Quebec hurried to London for aid. The liberal Canadian opposition affirmed that Canadian depression in trade and difficulties in carrying the unnecessary load of taxes came largely of false and unwise relations with the United States. On the fourth of this month Mr. Longley, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, declared to the Louisville (Ky.) Club that "all that was necessary to make the success of the liberal cause certain was an opportune declaration from the American Congress."

Then came rumors that London urged osition to arrange all matters of dispute between Canada and the United States on the basis of a wide measure of commercial reci-

procity. Quickly came from Ottawa, about the middle of last month, other rumors that the question of improved trade relations between Canada and the United States has recently been engaging the attention of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and that the overtures on this subject originated with Mr. Blaine, and that the decision of the Canadian government has been communicated to the government of the United States through the usual channels.

In a day or two there followed statements from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald was airaid to face the country without a plan for States, by which the present desire on the part of the Canadians for some extension of their trade relations would be conceded, but that Mr. Blaine's proposal is contrary to the policy favored by the Canadian Premier, and its acceptance could only be accorded after

the formation of an entirely new Cabinet. Moved by those statements Mr. Blaine wrote to Mr. Baker, of this State: - "No negotiations whatever are on foot for reciprocity with Canada, and you may be assured that no scheme of reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this government. I know nothing of Sir Charles 'Tupper's coming to Washington."

S ories of dissensions in Sir John's Cabinet over trade negotiations with the United States were bruited about, and finally came the announcement of a dissolution and of Sir Charles Tupper's hurried departure from

London to Octawa. Meanwhile it leaked out that a diplomatic agent of Newtoundland had been successfully negotiating at Washington with Mr. Blaine a commercial treaty. It is quite inconceivable that Mr. Blaine could have gone from London that Sir John's government would not be permitted to 'burke' the nego-

It must be kept in mind that the Canadian liberal party had raised the issue and demand of absolute free trade with us, which is now in debate before the Canadian voters, that out of that situation came the proposition from Sir John Macdonald's government for a restricted reciprocity with us note by the Governor General of the Dominion to Lord Knutsford, accompanied by a request that the proposal contained therein should be laid before the United

States authorities without delay. The Henald published on the 4th inst. a copy of that note as sent to it from Ottawa.

this journal:—
There have been for many years European publicists who—putting aside a consideration of the precise limits and character of the dominion that international law now permits a government to exercise over the high seas next its land, over bays, gulfs and inland seas—urge that for the protection of such valuable sources of wealth as fishes for food and oil, guano deposits, oysters yielding pearls, seals producing furs and coral reefs furnishing aponges, as well as for the protection of boats and individuals engaged in such industries, certain portions of the high seas should be by treaties divided into "spheres of induence," and the vessels visiting those defined areas be subjected to identical statutes concerted between the governments directly interested.

The present Canadian Ministry affirms what Mr. Blaine denies, which is, that its proposal came of his initiative, and that a suggestion for any such restricted reciprocity with us is so important that, before embarking on the negotiations with us, thus invited by Mr. Blaine, it was necessary to dissolve Parliament, appeal to Canadian voters and receive their mandate. The liberal opposition affirm, on the other hand, that dissolution of the Ministry was a shrewd dodge by Sir John to counter and stop, by catching the liberals unprepared, the otherwise irresistible movement in Canada for perfect free trade with us, which, soon or late, must come.

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#### Were Sherman and Sheridan Born in the Same Locality?

In his remarks in the House on the death of General Sherman Representative Outhwaits made this statement :-

Sheridan and Sherman were born not more than twenty-five miles apart, in adjoining counties, in the district now known as the Thirteenth district

If the accuracy of this statement were beyoud dispute it would express a remarkable fact in American history, namely, that the three greatest soldiers of the war, the only three that held the title of General of the Army or that of Lieutenant General, were born not only in the same State, but within a radius of little more than a hundred miles. Grant at Point Pleasant, Sherman at

But, as our readers will recall, the birthplace of General Sheridan was the subject of much discussion in these columns three years ago. His cousin, John McCabe, insisted that he was born in Ireland. Others said Somerset, Ohio, and still others Albany, N. Y. A representative of the HERALD sought the General's mother, then eightyseven years old. Here is what she said:-He was born in Somerset on the sixth day of March, 1831. We had lived in Somerset a little over a year before he was born, coming here in the latter part of 1823.

are rumors that he was born in A bany" she

Yes, that likely comes from our living there be-fore we moved to Somerset. The house Phil was born in is still standing on West South street, hear Columbus street. In this building we lived until 1856, when we erected this house, where we have lived ever since.

This direc, and spec fic statement, which, moreover, was corroborated by John L. the Canadian government to unite in a prop- Sheridan, the General's younger brother, New England and the lakes. The storm will probaought to settle the question, but it hasn't. The General himself said that he was born in Albany and the Rev. Father Walworth, of that city, was sure of it, pointing out the place where Phil first saw the light. Other evidence has been given to show that in the year of his birth, 1831, his parents lived in Albany and did not move to Ohio till two er three years later. This view is accepted by Appletons' Annual Cyclopælia in its obituary notices of Mrs. Sheridan and the Gener il, and also by the same publishers' Cycloedia of Bography in its biographical

Probably before the swiftest ocean greyhound could land its silver cargo at New York the last gold deliar within reach would be safely hidden away in private boxos and in the vaults of safe deposit companies, to be brought out only by a high premium for exportation.—Secretary Windom's List Words.

The storm of "snow and rain" which the HERALD predicted for "the Central Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys" yesterday unfolded with great energy, and its precipitation became so heavy that a dangerous rise in the Lower Mississippi is likely to occur next week,

The centre of the predicted storm was last night in Colorado, but its cloud-area stretched eastward to the Alleghanies, It will curve to-day toward the Like Region, dropping enough rain to again swell the upper waters of the Ohio.

one of a series of similar warm disturbances, attended by heavy downpours, which may be expected shortly to traverse the central valleys at intervals of three or four days.

# Nothing to Ent.

You wouldn't think it possible that starvation could do its deadly work in a city full of churches, as Brooklyn is, but here are some stony facts.

John Gleason says that luck is "agin" him, and it really seems as though it were. He has had no work since the new year began, cin't find anything to do, but he has plenty of trouble.

affection of the heart for many months, and can't live. She lies on a rickety bed, without proper covering, and with no food except what kind neighbors send in from day to day.

Yesterday, when our reporter entered the room he saw a dead child on the table, two candles burning near, and John Gleason bending over the body weeping. Not a penny in the world had John-no money with which to give his two-year-old Alice a decent burial. It is said, moreover, by those who ought to know that the child would have lived if it had had enough to eat. It

tissue from an animal and to establish the circu- | tection of mackerel on the high seas, hereto- | hand, hunger on the other—are painful to fore considered by the Herald, and thus de- contemplate. We shrink from the thought scribed by Mr. Sidney Webster in a conver- that in a land of plenty, and among a people who are noted for their generosity, any one should die for want of proper food. But there is the story, and it is as true as it is

As poison in the blood permeates arteries, veins, nerves, brain and heart and speedily brings paralysis or death, so does a debased or fluctuating our energy permeate all the arteries of trade, paralyze all kinds of business and bring disaster to all classes of people. It is as impossible for commerce to flourish with such an Instrument as it is for the human body to grow strong and vigorous with a deadly poison lurking in the blood.—Secretary Window's Last Words.

JUDGE McADAM takes a sensible as we'l as liberal view of the law of libel. "Any publication," he says, "made in the ordinary course of judicial proceedings is privileged if the article be a fair and impartial account thereof." He then quites with approval these words of Baron Pollock :-

One ought to make as wide as possible the right of the public to know what takes place in any court of justice and to protect a fair, bona fide statement of proceedings there.

This simply expresses the principle embodied in our State constitution that "every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right."

ANTEO, sired by E.ectioneer, brought under the hammer, at L xington, yesterday, fifty-five thousand dollars, the highest sum ever bid for a trotting stallion at public auction. The largest figure before this was fifty-one

for Bell Boy, also a son of the famous California sire. That doesn't look as if the prices of gilt e lge trotting blood in general or of E ectioneer stock in particular were on the de-

thousand dollars, bid two or three years ago

THE YOUNG EMPEROR WILLIAM seems to have his full share of sound common sense. Bismarck has been saying some very exasperating things of late, but William does not propose to metamorphose the ex-Chancellor into a martyr by proceeding against him.

It was a well laid trap, but the Emperor refused to nibble at the bait.

IT FAIRLY MAKES one's brain reel to think of John Jacob Astor marrying before the McKinley bill is repealed and while the price of provisions is at the top notch.

But young men nowadays are too reckless to consider consequences.

THERE ARE FLOODS-OF Water-in Ken tucky. This must be a very sad affliction. for we have always heard that the true Ken. tuckian prefers to take it "straight," "with not a drop of allaying Tiber in't."

THE PEOPLE of the South are rapidly effacing the color line from their civilization. Down in Florida a white man and a negro were recently hung to the same tree.

This sudden retirement of \$600,000,000 of gold, with the accompanying panicl would cause contraction and commercial disaster unparalleled in luman experience; and our country would at one step down to the silver basis, when there would be no longer any inducement for coinage, and silver dollars would sink to their bullion value,—Secretary Windom's Last Words.

WHEN GPEAT MEN die nowadays there should be added to the death notice, "kindly omit monuments."—Cincinnatt Enquirer. That would be unnecessary in New York; we always emit them.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

HERALD WEATHER FORECASTS.-The cyclonic depression now central in the Mississippi valley region has developed its cloud belt to the eastward of the Alleghanies, attended by heavy snow or rain in the West, with a strong indraught from the anti-cyclone overlying Michigan to-day and cause unsettled and warmer weather in this section till Sunday, with fog. and easterly winds on the Atlantic coasts. Temperature rose slightly in the United States yesterday; the chief minimum reported was 4 degrees below zero Fahr., at Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; the chief maximum, 78, at Tampa, Fla.

IN THIS CITY AND SUBURBAN DISTRICTS TO-DAY SLIGHTLY WARMER, CLOUDY WEATHER WILL PROBABLY PREVAIL, WITH SNOW AND BAIN, MOSTLY THE LATTER FOG ON THE COASTS, AND FRESH TO BRISK NOBTHEAST-ERLY AND RASTERLY WINDS, IN REASING TO A DANGER OUS FORCE OFF THE COASTS AND ON THE SOUND BY MIGHTPALL.

In the Middle States to-day cloudy, warmer weather will prevail, with snow and rain (mostly the latter), fresh northeasterly to easterly winds, and fog on the coasts, followed by an in crease of storminess to-night with the eastorly advance of the storm now in the interior. In New England to-day partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes and fresh to brisk northeasterly and easterly winds, followed by snow and rain and fog on the coasts. On Saturday in this city and section and in New England cloudy to partly cloudy, warmer weather, rain or snow will probably prevail, with fog on the coasts and brisk easterly to southeasterly winds 'followed by gradually clearing in the western and southern portions of this section, and on sunday by partly cloudy to fair weather with no decided temperature changes, preceded by rain or snow on the New England coasts. Southbound steamers now leaving New York will be exposed to thick weather and increasing easterly winds and should keep well off the coasts. AN APPEAL TO KOCH.

Dear Dr. Koch, we humbly pray,
While breezes through our whiskers whisk, That you'll send a batch of lymph this way-

Send it by steamer at our risk; Have it as potent as may be, Done up in extra large sized doses, Of the sort to set our purses free From this awful coal tuberculosis!

He (at 11:50)-But are you not imputing to me the wrong motives? She (yawning)-I think not, Indeed, I should hardly think of accusing you of motive power of any kind.

THEN HE WENT.

Mr. Thomas McGraw, of Poughkeepsie, bought at auction yesterday, for \$35,000, the Fiske-McGraw mansion and grounds at Ithaca.

A HINT. He-My time is valuable now. Professor Joseph R. Taylor, of New York,

late of the Northwestern University, has been appointed assistant professor of Greek and Latin in Boston University THE PAVEMENTS. Shade of Beattle-Mr. Mayor, these streets are so

blamed rough I can't keep 'em clean! Mayor Satan-What's the reason? Shade of Beattie-I guess the good intentions were cracked before you put 'em down! SOLVED AT LAST.

The use of the mosquito as a substitute for the hypodermic syrings is one of the most recent achievements of medical science. Theologiaus with thin skins have sometimes wondered why mosquitos were created. The mystery is now solved.—European Edition of the Heraud. Ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, and ex-Congressman John A. McShane, of Nebraska, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago, is at the Buckingham. Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, of

Connecticut, and Mr. A. Bieseker Banks, of Albany, are at the Murray Hill. Speaker William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, is at the Hoffman. Ex-Governor John McEnery, of Louisiana, is at the St. James. Ex-Congressman Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick Falis, N. Y., is at the Brunswick.

COULDN'T YOU SEE. "This truth to thee I shall confess," She spoke, while wildly danced my blood, "My love for thee shall ne'er grow less, Because I do not think it could."

A man will walk a dozen blocks To take a man a dun, Then walk sixteen before he stops To get away from one.

THE WAY OF MEN.

By the will of the late Mary A. Nevins filed for Probate at Salem, Mass., yesterday, the Nevin's Memorial Library, at Methuen, Mass., receives \$20,00

A DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. [From the European Edition of the Herald.]



This jacket is made of dark green cloth and is trimmed with black frogs. The sleeves are made of black damask.

Mr. C. V. McChesney, a postal clerk in the Fifth division, railway mail service, was made the recipient, at a banquet in Cincinnati last night. of a gold medal, awarded by Postmaster General Wanamaker for the best record made in 1890.

NEVER DISTURBED. Clericus-What a tumult there will be on that last great day!

Cynicus-I don't believe it will make a sensation. People will hear the cry and say, "Wonder what that fake extra is about?"

ALWAYS PREPARED. Crank-I came in to tell you that the world is

coming to an end next week. City Editor-Thank you. I'll see that we have enough reporters on hand to cover the job. Good morning!

IN MRS. HEWITT'S SALON.

MANY OF GOTHAM'S SOCIAL CONSTRULATIONS AT-TEND AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A delightful break in the Lenten quiet was the entertainment offered last evening by Mrs. Abram s. Hewitt, at No. 9 Lexington avenue, to some two hundred and fifty guests. The assemblage gath ered in the magnificent library before nine o'clock, in one corner of the room. Just at the entrance to the parlors was placed a long, low platform, fitted up like a parlor, with easy chairs and tables filled with flowers and brie-a-brac. Here, when

filled with flowers and brie-a-brace. Here, when the seats had been filed, was charmingly rendered Bronson Howard's "Old Love Letters." Mrs. Florence Browniee was personated by Agnes Pooth, Mr. Edward Warburton by Mr. Louis Massen and Henry by Mr. Fax.

After the play the floor was cleared and the evening was finished with informal dancing.

Mrs. Hewitt received her guests in a gown of satin and velvet, Mrs. Howitt wore cream white, and Miss Nellie Hewitt wore cream white, and Mrs. Nelle Hewitt wore cream white, and Mrs. Solle Howitt was lovely in silvery blue satin and chiffon. Among the guests were Sir Roderick and the Misses Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper-Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Colonel and Mrs. Van Hensselaer Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence W. Miller, Mrs. William P. Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes-Loith, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haveneyer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kunize, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haveneyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hurst, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Ethel Hurst, Miss Ismay, Miss Geraldino Morgan, Miss Marle Havenu, cr., Miss Louise McAllister, Miss Cora Randolph, Miss Coralie Livingston Gardiner, Miss Edith Kip, Miss Helen Clarkson, the Misses Durt, Miss Iseatrice Chapman, Newbold, the Misses Gerry, Miss Iseatrice Chapman, Miss Beatrix Jones, the Misse Sands, Miss Newbold, the Misses Gerry, Miss Iseatrice Chapman. Grace Wison, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Edgar, Miss Newbold, the Misses Geerry, Miss Beatrice Chapman, Miss Beatric Jones, the Misses Sands, Miss Bessie Delaield and Miss Edoias Stevenson, Elisha Dyer, Jr.; Thomas Howard, Harry Cannon, Edward de Peyster Livingston, Edward Bulkley, Rawlings Cotterrel, Victor Bowring, Duncas Eliot, Julian Potter, Theodore A. Havemeyer, Jr.; Robert Heryous, Henry Bibby, W. H. Morgan, Amory S. Carhart, Arthur M. Hatch, Heyward McAllister, Shipley Jones, Bond Emerson and Clinch Smith.

# AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD.

A number of pratty dinners were given last evening, the guests going afterward to the Hewitt dance. Mrs. George B. De Forrest had at her daffodil and jonquil decked table Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McVicar, Colonel and Mrs. Van Rensselaer

H. G. McVicar, Colonol and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Dr. and Mrs. Woodbury, Miss Sallie Hargons and Robert Hargons.

Sir Roderick and the Misses Cameron had as dinner guests Miss Ethel Hurst, Miss Lula Scott, Miss Bishop, Miss Marie Havemeyer, Miss Edith Kilp, Mrs. William P. Jaffray, Harry Le Grand Cannon, Edward Bukkiey, Julian Potter, Theodore A. Hayemayer, Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Chneh Smith. The decorations were pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. John di Zerega gave a very handsome pink dinner in honor of Miss Pauncefote, who has come here from Washington for a fortinight. Covers were laid for ten and Madame Cuiziro and Mermet roses were used in profusion. The guests included Sir Frederick and Lady Frankland, Miss Pauncefote, Miss Heion Clarkson, Miss Thompson, Mr. Harrison, H. W. Bibby and Richard di Zerega.

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met her were Miss Ethel Forbes Leith, Miss Marie
Loutilhon, Miss Lillian Fish, Miss Baldwin, Miss
Louise McAllister, McDougal Hawkes, Bond Emerson, W. H. Morgan, Edward De P. Livingston and
Henry Watson.

# AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Miss Grace Emily Thorn, daughter of William K. Thorn, was married yesterday to Mr. William Ropes, son of the late R. W. Ropes, of Brooklyn, at the bride's home in the Osborne, Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street. The ceremony was performed by Rev- Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymonth formed by Rev. Lyman Abbott, justor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. William K. Thorn was bestman and Miss Laura Thorn, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Only relatives were present.

Miss Carrie M. Crozier, daughter of Mr. William Crozier, of Northport, L. L. was married on Wednesday to Mr. Charles H. Brusb, also of Northport, at the spacious house on the Crozier estate. Guests were present from as far West as California.

Miss Carrie Loeb, daughter of Louis and Sarah Loeb, was married Sunday to Mr. Sol. M. Adder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Adder, of this city, at Lyrie Hall. The ceremony was parformed by Rev. Dr. I. Meyer, grand uncle of the bride. About two hundred guests were present and partock of an elaborate supper.

# AN IRREDEEMABLE BOND.

Mr. Frederick Bond may now walk Broadway without fear or trembling. He may allow himself to be occasionally interviewed, and the sight of his name in the daily prints will not make his heart drop into his boots and his knees shake.

In other words, he is no longer the property of Mr. Augustin Daly. That manager "retired" Mr. Bond from his company on Tuesday. "Fired him" would be much more like it, say Mr. Bond's

Bond from his company on Tuesday. "Fired him" would be much more like it, say Mr. Bond's friends.

Mr. Bond's dismissal from the company didn't differ in any way from the manner in which Mr. Daly dispensed with the services of Mr. Wilton Lackaye or Mr. William Gilbert.

Mr. Bond has been a member of Mr. Daly's company for eight years. Some time ago Mr. Daly broached the subject of a new contract to Mr. Bond. He wanted Mr. Bond to accompany the company to Europe in the summer.

As the actor had received one or two good offers and didn't cere about going abroad he held back as long as he could from signing. On Tuesday Mr. Daly saked him to sign, and told him that he would have to do so or quit the house at that minute. Mr. Bond said he couldn't sign. In the evening, as he was about to enter the theats, he was stopped by Mr. Dorney. His effects were afterward bundled together and sent to him.

# MISS VANE'S TIGHTS

In the "All the Comforts of Home" Revival at Herrmann's.

#### CHURCH CHORALS.

Mr. Bond's Summary Dismissal from Daly's Theatre.

MISS VANE'S TIGHTS MADE A HIT. HEERMANN'S THEATRE.—All the Comforts of Home; comedy in three acts, adapted from the German by William Gillette.

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Augustus Nechnath
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Miss Johnstone Bennett
Mr. M. C. Daly
Miss Rose Eytingo
Miss Mand White
Mr. Charles A. Smiley
Miss Bjon Hero
Miss Kathorine Gray
Mr. Sedieg Brows
Mr. Lawis Baker
Miss Lilla Vane
Mr. T. C. Valentina
Mr. Julian Groer
Mr. E. Mackay
Miss Pearl Menis
Mr. W. J. Mageo
annee of "All the Com-A very pleasant performance of "All the Comforts of Home" was given last evening at Herr-

edy season at this former house of mystery under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman. The company which appeared was well chosen. The performers brought out all the fun there was in And more too. It happened this way. Miss Lilla Vane, who assumed the rôle of Fifi Oritanski, the prima donna,

mann's Theatre. It was the inauguration of a com-

had never appeared in tights before. At the curtain call following the act in which she gives the audience a brief glimpse of some heliotrope fleshings she refused to respond.

The audience insisted that she should. Five times the curtain went up and revealed the rest of the company, but no Miss Vane or her tights. The house was in an uproar. Then she yielded partially and consented to stand in the line with her

tially and consented to stand in the line with her cloak draped in front so as to conceal every vestige of those heliotrope tights. But she turned her head on the andience and looked mad all the way through.

The cast was largely different from the one which appeared in the same comedy at Proctor's. One character, too, was changed—that of the helping man in the former production being substituted by a maid of all work. The change was an improvement as far as humor went, but it offended the proprieties slightly. Miss Johnstone Bennett was the maid, and clever work she did, too.

Mr. M. C. Daly, as Bender, made the distinctive hit of the evening. His humor was irresistible.

CHURCH CHORAL SOCIETY'S SERVICE. St. George's Church, on Stuyvesant square, was crowded to the doors last evening. Indeed, the crowd that presented itself for admission grew to such proportions early in the evening that at nine o'clock word was given to admit no more.

It was the occasion of the second and last service of the Church Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Richard Henry Warren. Gounod's "De Profundis" and Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" were the works given, with Mile. Clementine De Vere, Mrs. Hattie Clapper-Morris, Signor Campanini and Mr. Franz Remmerz as soloists.

A most creditable rendering of both works was given, reflecting great credit upon chorus, orchestra, soloists and director alike.

Preceding the service Mr. Theodore Thomas stepped to the conductor's stand and conducted the Chopin "Funeral March" in honor of General Sherman. works given, with Mile. Clementine De Vere, Mrs.

M. PHANEL'S MUSICALE. The musical and dramatic soirée given last even-

ing in the Berkeley Lyceum was an exceedingly in eresting entertainment. M. Phanel played a number of unfamiliar violin numbers, all of which had been composed expressly for him by Bemberg, Ischalkowsky, F. Thome and A. Chopins, and Mme. Tekley-Phanel recited a number of pieces and concluded the entertainment—with the assistance of M. René de St. Leger—with a one act comedy, by Abraham Drey-fus, entitled "Une Crane Sous une Tempéte." Everything done by the artists was thoroughly enjo; et by the large and fashionable audience that

A CHANGE AT THE BROADWAY. Extremes met in the double bill at the Broadway Theatre last night, where Mr. Lawrence Barrett

That Providence which tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb took care to not harrow sensibilithe shorn lamb took care to not harrow sensibilities unnerved by Mr. Barrett's dynamics of tragedy by comedy sitogether to unbearably comic.

Miss Gale, whose approach to nature was
achieved in the appeal of Mistrees Alice to Master
Walton in the green room scene of the third act,
recovered and maintained her poise of artificiality
in the closing farce.

In the general evenness of the support the naiveté
of Alira. Beaumont Smith as maid to Mistress Alice
stood forth as a rescuing beacon.

NINA BERTINI'S TESTIMONIAL. A testimonial concert was given Miss Nina Ber-

tini in Steinway Hall last evening. The affair was given under the patronage of Mrs. Coventry Waddell, Mrs. Charles Avery Doremus and Mrs. L. S. Huntingdon, and had much the ap-

murance of a social numericale.

Miss Bertini sang with her accustomed spirit a scene and aria from "Faust," a selection from "Iucia" and was also heard in a duct.

She was ably assisted by Miss Amelia Wurmb. Miss Phobe Ara Reade, Mr. Victor Dangon, Mr. Harry Mook, Mr. Victor Kusdo and Mr. Joseph Pizzarello. A NEW CLUB FOR MUSICIANS. New York has the reputation of having more

musical clubs than any city of its size in the world, And here is still another. Some thirty or forty gentlemen met in the parlors of the Union Square Hotel last evening for the purpose of forming a musical club-or, to be more

exact, a club for musicians and music lovers, for at the the meetings of this new organization there is to be no music.

Say the musicians:—"We have no club for ourselves, no room where we can meet as musicians and discuss other musicians—with our beer."

And it is for this purpose the new organization

And it is the purpose the new organization was projected.

At the informal meeting last evening a committee of three was appointed to formulate the rusion d'irrof the club, and to report at the next meeting with a drafted constitution and set of bylaws.

NOT PARTED FOR GOOD.

The fact that Mesers. Belasco and De Mille, the playwrights, have done no work together since the production of "Men and Women" has led many people to suppose that they had decided to dissolve partnership. The separation was said to be due to Mr. Belasco's interests in Mrs. Carter's tour.

When seen Mr. De Mille acknowledged that he was not doing any work with Mr. Belasco. "We were never actual partners," said Mr. De Mille, "as far as the drawing up of papers was concerned. We worked just as we liked. We divided on the question of writing for stars. I do not believe in it, as the money compensation is not nearly as satisfactory as is the writing for managers of stock companies.

"Mr. Belasco has always been a delighful partner and a true friend, and whenever it is to our mutual interest to work together again we shall do so. Our relations are of the pleasantest, and I am acting as his agent in the collection of the royalties on our plays."

During the years they worked together Mr. Belasco and Mr. De Mille wrete "The Wife," "The Charity Ball," "Lord Chumley" and "Men and Women." was not doing any work with Mr. Belasco, "We

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19, 1891.-I saw Mr. Belasco at the Grand Opera House to-night and asked him about the report that he had ceased to work with

Said he :- "There is no truth whatever in it. Mr. De Mille is just new doing some adapting, while I

he being the financial backer of the enterprise.

WHAT MR. BELASCO SAYS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

am writing a new play for airs. Carter. It is our intention to write a military drama, with some fine spectacular effects, and I expect it to be a big go, "It ought to take for we will introduce some new things, and will not follow the conventional lines. We will get at it just as soon as we can. Some work, however, I may say, has been done already."

literally died of starvation. ticular case of Johnny Gethius, demonstrates the It contains the new scheme for the pro-Such contrasts-abundance on the one principle that it is possible to grow masses of

sation between him and a representative of this journal:-

But the critical and very serious question with tariff reform voters in the United States will be, if the free trade Canadian liberals shall be defeated next month, why the republican Congress at Washington has not by a joint resolution pronounced for free trade with Canada, and thus aided the Canadian liberals as they asked. Was it because New England protectionists would not tolerate free fish, and McKinleyites generally, including the Harrison administration, would not give up their bantling even to enlarge

Lancaster and Speridan at Somerset.

To the remark of our reporter that "there

sketch of the latter.

Flood-Rains in the Central Valleys.

This continental cyclone is probably only

His wife has been ill with some rheumatic